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THIS ASSIGNMENT, by John C. Meade; Douglas M. Macarthur; Stephen M. Blinn; Christopher Sauliner; Brian R. Edwards and Gerald I. Brecher (hereinafter referred to as Assignors), residing at 85 Millville Road, Mendon, Massachusetts 01756; 18 Olde Surrey Drive, Acton, Massachusetts 01720; 14 Upham Road, Amherst, New Hampshire 03031; 12 B Street, Brunswick, Maine 04011; 85 Mill Street, Raymond, Maine 04071, and 488 Pleasant Street, North Andover, Massachusetts 01845 respectively;

WHEREAS, Assignors have invented certain new and useful improvements in APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR TISSUE CLOSURE, set forth in United States Patent Application Serial No. 12/218,633 filed on July 17, 2008, International Patent Application PCT/US2007/002204 filed on January 29, 2007, and U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/763,038 filed January 27, 2006;

WHEREAS, SuturTek Incorporated, having its principal place of business at 51 Middlesex Street, North Cheimsford, Massachusetts 01863 (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and said Applications for Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States to be obtained therefore and thereon.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and sufficient consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignors have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-mentioned inventions and applications for Letters Patent, and in and to any and all direct and indirect divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part of said applications, and any and all Letters Patent in the United States and all foreign countries which may be granted therefor and thereon, and reissues, reexaminations and extensions of said Letters Patent, and all rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the same to be held and enjoyed by Assignee, for its own use and benefit and the use and benefit of its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which Letters Patent may be granted and/or extended, as

fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignors, had this sale and assignment not been made.

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AND Assignors hereby request the Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent of the United States to Assignee, as Assignee of said inventions and the Letters Patent to be issued thereon, for the sole use and benefit of Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns.

AND Assignors hereby grant the following individuals the power to insert on this Assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order

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